

Predicting the potential impact of climate change on people-caused forest fire occurrence in South Korea

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Abstract:

We investigated the potential impact of climate change on people-caused forest fire occurrence in South Korea. Logistic regression analysis methods were used to develop daily fire occurrence prediction models for each of nine study areas. These models were then coupled with climate scenario data produced by two General Circulation Models (CCCma and CCSR/NIES) to predict future people-caused fire occurrence in those nine areas. Our results suggest the number of fire days will increase by roughly 7 to 58% depending upon the district. However, as the prediction of fire occurrence was varied by the land use, the vegetation, human activity, forest management policy and etc., more factors related this part should be need to research more with this study

Resource Description

Climate Scenario: M

specification of climate scenario (set of assumptions about future states related to climate)

Other Climate Scenario

Other Climate Scenario: Canadian Global Coupled Model; CCSR/NIEHS model;

Exposure: M

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event, Meteorological Factors, Meteorological Factors, Precipitation, Temperature, Other Exposure

Extreme Weather Event: Wildfires

Temperature: Fluctuations

Geographic Feature: M

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Other Geographical Feature

Other Geographical Feature: forest

Geographic Location:

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Asia

Asian Region/Country: Other Asian Country

Other Asian Country: South Korea

Health Impact: M

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Model/Methodology: ™

type of model used or methodology development is a focus of resource

Exposure Change Prediction

Resource Type: **№**

format or standard characteristic of resource

Research Article

Timescale: M

time period studied

Medium-Term (10-50 years)

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment:

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resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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